

IN THE SPECIFICATION

The specification as amended below with replacement paragraphs shows added text with underlining and deleted text with ~~striketrough~~.

Please ADD the following paragraph at page 1, line 4, as follows:

This application is based on and hereby claims priority to Application No. PCT/JP99/005202 filed September 22, 1999 and Japan Application No. 10-271952 filed September 25, 1998.